

## NEWS IN AND ABOUT TOWN

BOARD OF WORKS  
IN SECRET MEET

It Appoints Dr. Freyermuth  
Censor and Sentinel for  
Extra Session.

What was supposed to have been a secret meeting of the city officials of South Bend and Mishawaka for the purpose of discussing plans for the erection of a general county hospital, was held at the local city hall Thursday night. The meeting was attended by Mayor Carson of South Bend, Mayor Taylor of Mishawaka, the boards of public works and boards of health of the two cities.

Dr. E. G. Freyermuth, secretary of the local board of health, explained at the meeting the purpose and immediate necessity of the erection of such a hospital. He pointed out the need of having a place to take care of wounded soldier boys that will be returned to the county in the future.

He said that a portion of the hospital could be used for the caring of people who have contracted venereal diseases, wards for insane, and those having contagious diseases.

Physicians from South Bend and Mishawaka could compose the hospital staff and the site for the location would be between South Bend and Mishawaka. Another meeting will be held Wednesday night for the purpose of furthering the plan.

Dr. Freyermuth, with the consent of the board, excluded representatives of the press at the meeting and then met the reporters after the "star chamber" session and gave them scraps of information with the remark:

"This is about all the public is interested in."

One member of the Mishawaka board said that he had no idea that the meeting was to be secret when he was invited to attend.

HORSE IS ELECTROCUTED  
DURING STORM THURSDAY

John Spencer, 621 Niles av., a teamster for the Hoffman Construction company, was severely shocked, one of his horses electrocuted and the other badly burned during the storm Thursday afternoon, when he was driving on the Ernsberger rd., just east of Springbrook park, and the trolley wire fell just in front of his team. Spencer was removed to his home in the police ambulance and he will recover.

No other serious damage was reported to the police, although reports that a number of trees in the various sections of the city had been blown down were received.

The police ambulance, while answering the call at Springbrook park, crashed into the rear of Dr. W. L. Owen's automobile on S. Michigan st., when Dr. Owen attempted to make a turn in the middle of the street. Both of the cars were damaged, but no one was injured.

SALVATION ARMY HAS  
TRI-STATE BRASS BAND

The Salvation army workers of South Bend, Mishawaka and Elkhart have formed what is known as the Tri-city Salvation Brass band and arrangements have been made to hold special meetings in one of the three cities every Thursday night, at which meetings the playing of the band will be the feature.

The first meeting of the organization was held Thursday night in Mishawaka. The officers who have combined the three branches and who will have charge of the meetings are Ensign and Mrs. Noble and Capt. Noble of Elkhart; Capt. and Mrs. Sprague of Mishawaka; and Capt. Brookes and Henninger of South Bend.

An invitation has been extended to the band to take part in the Sunday school convention parade to be held here next Thursday night.

U. S.-CANADIAN PACT  
TO PROTECT BIRDS

WASHINGTON, June 7.—A bill giving effect to a treaty between the United States and Canada for the protection of song and migratory birds was adopted today by the house and now goes to conference. Under the treaty the open season for game birds is limited in both countries to three and one-half months in each year.

ENGLISH DELEGATES  
ON DOOMED STEAMER

Associated Press Service.  
THE HAGUE, June 7.—The hospital ship Koninklijk Regentes, having on board the English delegates to the Anglo-German war prisoners conference at The Hague, struck a mine off the English coast. Four firemen perished, but all others aboard were saved by the hospital ship Sinderos.

BIRTHS.  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel L. Painter, 2204 Lincoln way, W., a son, on May 31.  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. David Rymer, 113 W. Monroe st., a daughter, on June 2.

Don't say you saw it in the newspaper. Say News-Times.

Kingsley Becker  
Victim of Attack  
On Western Line

Kingsley Becker, 18 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Becker, 135 S. Chapin st., has lost the use of his voice as a result of a gas attack he experienced while on service with the American expeditionary forces in France, according to a letter received by his parents Thursday.

The letter was written on May 2 and was sent to his brother, Stanley Becker, who is in training at Camp Taylor. In the letter he told his brother that he was in the hospital and that he had lost his voice following an attack of gas. He also cautioned him not to let his mother know about it. Stanley, however, immediately mailed the letter home.

Kingsley enlisted at the local recruiting station on April 13, 1917, and at present is a member of the 15th field artillery. He has been in France since before Christmas. Previous to his enlistment he was employed by the Wilson Bros. shirt factory in this city.

The young soldier stated that he had not fared as badly as some of his comrades, who had lost their vision in the attack.

PORTO RICANS  
STONE GERMAN

Angered by News of Sinking  
of Liner Carolina by  
Submarine.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, June 7.—

Angered by the news of the sinking of the Porto Rico liner Carolina by a German submarine, an anti-German demonstration broke out in Ponce last night. Numerous houses occupied by Germans were stoned, and much feeling still exists against Germans or persons who have expressed pro-German sentiments or who in any way have attempted to justify the sinking of the Carolina. The feeling runs particularly high against Spaniards of supposed German sympathies. Atty. Gen. Kern has notified the officials in the island to take energetic action against all persons whose utterances are considered out of line with the sentiments of the allied countries.

United States District Atty. Martin today issued the following statement to the people of the island: "Be calm and quiet and determined to win the war. The harrowing of Germans in Porto Rico will hurt us; killing them in Europe will hurt them. The most effective way to revenge the sinking of the Carolina is to subscribe liberally to the Red Cross, which takes care of the families of our soldiers who put their lives at hazard."

That there has been loss of life on the Carolina did not become known here until noon today. This evening the names of those who perished are still not available.

COMMANDER BOOTH  
APPEALS FOR FUNDS

Evangeline Booth, commander of the Salvation Army in America, has issued an appeal for aid in the drive for the Salvation Army to raise funds for the maintenance of their work in the field among the American troops in France. The appeal is as follows: "For 80 years the Salvation Army has determined and faithfully followed the cry of human beings for succor, relief and aid, whether that cry came from the red fields of war or the stark white ways of peace. Your president, your secretary of war, your generals may give! And we ask for no little.

## Linen Kerchiefs

Important are the Handkerchiefs with which the summer girl adds a bit of color to her costume.

Women's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, with colored embroidery designs and borders, at 25c each.

Women's Irish Embroidered Novelty Handkerchiefs at 12½c each.

Women's Pure Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs at 10c and 15c.

Girls Frocks of Voile are  
Charming

New ideas are noted in the combining of fabrics. Exquisite little trimming touches far out of the ordinary are seen.

## Remarkable Values at \$2.98

With a bit of lace on collar and cuffs. Some have the jacket effect and they are particularly for the girls 6 to 14 years.

Military Dresses of khaki cloth, with military buckle and pockets; also brown middie suits of galatea, at

\$3.50 and  
\$3.95

## Dresses for the Little Tots

A June garden of frocks, all for the little people less than six, who require tubable qualities.

These Dresses of Gingham and Poplins are smart new styles with hand smocking; pockets and belts, at 75c, 89c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.69.

June Sale of Infants', Children's and  
Misses' Slippers—Pumps and  
Play Sandals

Infants', Children's and Misses' White Canvas, Ankle Strap Slippers—just the thing for hot weather; sizes 2 to 5, at \$1.15, \$1.75 and \$3.00.

Children's and Misses' Patent and Gun Metal Ankle Strap Tie and Pumps; sizes 8½ to 5½, at \$2.65, \$3.25 and \$3.85. Infants', Children's and Youths' Barefoot Sandals, in white, black and tan, at \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.25.

Also a splendid line of Oxfords and Lace Scuffer Shoes at \$1.75 to \$2.65.

## Boys' Washable Suits

Boys' Wash Suits at 89c to \$1.98

Boys' Sport Suits with short sleeves and sport collars; splendid fast color materials; white with black and white pin checks, tan and white stripe with tan trimming, blue and white with blue trimming; ages 2 to 8 years.

Boys' Two-Piece Wash Suits at \$2.98, \$3.98, \$4.25. In plain linen, khaki, linen with blue stripe; ages 10 to 18 yrs.

Boys' Rompers and Overalls at 59c to \$1.50. Square neck with shirt sleeve in tan and white stripe, blue and white and many other neat colors; 2 to 8 years.

Overall Suits at 89c, \$1.00 to \$2.50. Good heavy materials in plain and stripe dark colors.

RUSSIANS WILL STAGE  
DEMONSTRATION IN N. Y.

NEW YORK, June 7.—German aggression in the east was denounced and recognition of the Russian soviet republic favored in a resolution adopted today by delegations representing various Russian border nationalities in planning for a "Justice for Russia" demonstration at Madison Square garden here next Thursday evening.

The "Russian border states," said the resolution, have fallen under the heel of the brutal German military power. "In all those states," said the resolution, "the reactionary classes are in league with German Junkerdom to oppress the masses of the people whose deliverance can come only through the strengthening of Russia as a democratic power."

Advocating recognition of the soviet government by the United States on the ground that it would be "a great blow at the plans of German militarism" the resolution continued.

## WOMEN ARE PATRIOTIC.

WASHINGTON, June 7.—So many patriotic housewives have offered to supply canned and preserved fruits and vegetables to the government that the food administration tonight issued an announcement explaining why the offers cannot be accepted and emphasizing the necessity for the continuance of canning and preserving for civilian use.

The statement points out that no governmental department is permitted by law to accept any article without paying for it, and says that even if home preserved foods could be legally bought, their purchase would be impossible because of the difficulties connected with inspection and the necessity for close packing to save space in ships.

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TWO 14 YEAR OLD  
BANDITS CAPTURED

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., June 7.—Two boys, each 14 years old, were captured in a wood five miles south of Indianapolis this afternoon after an exciting chase by city detectives, and returned to the city prison on a charge of highway robbery. They are alleged to have held up at the point of revolvers, William Pinchell of this city, a taxi driver, and robbed him of \$9.36 at a lonely spot on the road. The boys gave the names of John Vansandt and Michael Acker, and their addresses as Indianapolis.

## June Sales—Wonderful Linen Prices

Pure Irish Linen Damask—full bleached, 68 inch, 6 patterns. Extra special \$1.98 yard. Napkins to match \$5.50 dozen.  
Unbleached Cotton Damask—2 yardwide; extra heavy; fine for summer cottages, at 49c yard.  
Mercerized Damask—75c value, at 59c yard.  
22 inch Pure Linen Napkins at \$4.75 dozen.



## Robertson Bros. Co.

Store opens 8:30; closes 5:30—Sat to 9:30 p. m.

Rightly Gloved for  
Summer

No need to introduce Kayser & Fownes Silk Gloves to the women of South Bend and vicinity. We are in receipt of a variety of shades, also black and white with self or contrasting stitching. We have the new greys, silver, mastic and sand shades. Prices range from 75c to \$1.50. Children's Short White Silk Gloves at 69c.

## June Sale of Coats

Commencing  
Tomorrow—  
Saturday

The great reductions you have been waiting for. Coats of High Grade Materials selling at these prices means an unusual money saving opportunity.

\$55.00 and \$65.00 Satin Coats at \$38.50.  
\$57.50 Cape Coats of Tricotine at \$37.50.  
\$40.00 and \$45.00 Satin and Serge Coats at \$25.00 to \$35.00.  
\$40.00 Covert Cloth Coats at \$25.00.

Also about 50 All Wool Coats have been smartly reduced to \$7.50, \$10.00 and \$15.00.

Your early attention is advisable for first choice of these splendid savings.

A June Sale  
of Suits Temptingly  
PricedAll Wool Suits at  
\$10.00 and \$15.00

You will surely thank us for calling your attention to these Suits and urging you to select for future use. Conditions this fall will prove your wisdom in buying now.

These big reductions start tomorrow—early.

## June Sale of Undermuslins

Envelope  
Chemise

at  
\$1.00, \$1.50  
Wonderful values  
—plain or lace  
trimmed.



## Remarkably Fine Gowns at \$1.50 and \$1.98

Slip-over styles, with just the proper touches of lace and embroidery.

White Petticoats to go with the sheer white frocks; excellent quality of muslin; deep flounces of lace and insertion, at \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.98.

House Dresses for June  
Poplin House Dresses—Apron style, open front, big pockets and collars, in pink, blue, green and brown; splendid values at

\$2.98

Cover All Aprons, open front and back; pink and blue, light and dark, at \$1.00 and \$1.50

—Advt.

## Summer Furnishings for the Men

## Men's Lisle Thread Union Suits at \$1.19

In white and ecru; light weight; closed crotch.

Porosknit  
Union Suits  
at  
98c

In white and ecru; ankle, three-fourth and knee length; seconds of regular \$1.50 grade.

## Men's Athletic Union Suits at 79c

With elastic waist band; cool and comfortable garment.

## Men's Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers at 50c

Made of fine two-ply yarn; long and short sleeves; double seated drawers; good length.

## Men's Dress Shirts at \$1.50

Made of fine Madras Rep Crepes, cloths in laundered and soft cuffs, all fast colors; best quality shirt made for the money.

## Silk Fibre Shirts at \$4.00

Made of the best quality fibre silk; wear better than all silk; wonderful assortment of colors to select from.

## Men's Silk Fibre Hose at 39c

Spliced heel and toe—all colors.



This is the way the war gardeners here are pulling to dig out a big crop and beat the Kaiser with food. "Go it, boys," is the message from the National War Garden Commission, of Washington.

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